

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**JAMES GRADY GATHINGS, a/k/a  
JAMIE GATHINGS, in his  
Individual and official capacity  
Richmond County Commissioner,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**RICHMOND COUNTY, RICHMOND  
COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS; RICK W.  
WATKINS, in his official capacity;  
ANDY GROOMS, in his official  
capacity; JEFF SMART, in his  
official capacity; JUSTIN  
DAWKINS, in his official capacity;  
JASON GAINEY, in his official  
capacity; and ROBIN ROBERTS, in  
her official capacity,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 1:25-cv-434**

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

Plaintiff James Grady Gathings a/k/a Jamie Gathings and Defendant Richmond County, through the undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, stipulate and agree that all claims against all Defendants in the above-captioned action are voluntarily dismissed with prejudice.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the below-listed date, I electronically filed the foregoing STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing(s) to registered users of record.

Dated: July 25, 2025.

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